THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Education standard in MCD School

333. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted/propose to conduct any study regarding the level/ standard of education in the schools of Muncipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the measures made by Government to improve the standard of the schools of MCD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Human rights violations in Andhra Pradesh

334. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any details of violation of human rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Andhra Pradesh and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is serious in solving the issues of violation of human rights cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith future action programme especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has registered 1,21,313 number of complaints of human rights violations, which includes cases brought forward from previous year as well as fresh institution during the current year (2006-07). During the period from 1st April, 2006 to 31st March, 2007, the Commission disposed off 93,421 cases (77% disposal).

The NHRC received 3504 complaints for alleged violation of human rights from Andhra Pradesh from 1.4.2007 to 12.11.2007 and disposed off 4005 cases during this period (which includes cases carried forward from the previous years).

(c) and (d) To deal with complaints of human rights violations, the Government has set up National Human Rights Commission in October, 1993. In addition, eighteen States, including State of Andhra Pradesh, have set up State Human Rights Commissions to deal with the cases of human rights violations.

The NHRC, *inter-alia*, has issued guidelines to all States/UTs for intimation of custodial deaths within 24 hours of its occurrence. The National Human Rights Commission has also been sending advisories to all States/UTs to follow a standardized procedure in all cases of deaths in police encounters in order to bring transparency and accountability of public servant. Since its establishment in October, 1993 the NHRC has been recommending interim relief to the victims of the next of kin of deceased victims in appropriate cases.